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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 109104

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: D. TRAN

## **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

In re the Application of

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Akihiro FURUKAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/818,868

Filed: March 28, 2001

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING MULTICAST TO TRANSMIT PRINT DATA TO

NETWORKED PRINTERS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*35 MINUS	**34	=1	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	۵
	x 25	\$	
	x 100	\$	
	+ 180	\$	١
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
DR.	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 50.00		
	x 200	\$ 200.00		
OR	+ 360	\$ 0.00		
		\$ 250.00		

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 172669 in the amount of \$250.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 7, 2005

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Remarks.

Sir:

In reply to the October 5, 2005 Restriction Requirement, prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

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